

should respond to those people in need through support of international efforts. We should make it the cornerstone of our foreign policy to help those who suffer from not only natural disasters, but also those who suffer under inhumane sanctions, disease, and war.

On behalf of the many Indian-Americans and constituents in my district, I join with my colleagues in expressing our deepest sympathies with the people who have lost family members, homes, and businesses in this disaster. I am confident that with the outpouring of international aid and support coupled with the enduring resilience of the Indian people, that they will be able to rebuild and continue to move forward. Also, we thank all those individuals, organizations, and countries who respond to disasters throughout the world.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, as the devastating results of the earthquake in Gujarat, India continue to unfold before the world's eyes, I believe I speak for all citizens of the United States when I say sorrow fills every heart and soul.

When tragedy of this magnitude strikes, its impact is not isolated by physical boundaries. The pain is felt by the entire world. Let us, as individuals, remember that while we have all experienced loss in our own lives at one time or another, many Indian families lost everything they had in one devastating moment. Therefore, let us, as members of local communities, reach out to our Indian friends, neighbors and coworkers and do all that we can to ease their pain and suffering. Let us, as a country, use the resources we've been blessed with to help the Indian government cope with this widespread destruction and loss of life.

Personally, I send my deepest sympathy to those families affected by this cataclysmic disaster. I, along with my family and my staff, also extend our hearts and hands to the Indian community here in America. With humbled hearts, we will pray for strength for the Indian nation.

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, this Member rises today in support of H. Con. Res. 15, which expresses sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and provides support for ongoing aid efforts.

This Member would like to thank the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) for introducing this sense of the Congress resolution and for his efforts in bringing this measure to the House floor today.

As is well known, on the morning of January 26, 2001, a deadly earthquake shook the state of Gujarat in western India, which injured and killed untold thousands of people and has left the building infrastructure in ruin.

India has appealed to the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the international community for the economic assistance to meet the relief needs facing India. It is important to note that the Asian Development Bank promotes development in the Asia-Pacific region through project investment lending, policy reform lending and advice, and technical assistance.

As the chairman of the Financial Services Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, which has jurisdiction over the World Bank and the regional development

banks such as the Asian Development Bank, this Member wants to convey his strong support for these aid efforts for India.

This sense of the Congress resolution was referred to both the House Financial Services and House International Relations Committee. As a member of both of these committees, this Member would like to encourage his colleagues to vote in support of H. Con. Res. 15.

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of this resolution recognizing the recent tragedy in India as a result of a devastating earthquake and the horrific loss of life experienced by the Indian nation.

I want to commend the gentleman from Washington for introducing the original resolution.

Mr. Speaker, at the same time we are expressing our sympathy and support for the people of India, I want to call to the attention of my colleagues another tragic earthquake which recently hit El Salvador with equally horrific devastation and loss of life.

On January 13 an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.6, only 3 tenths of a point less powerful than the earthquake in India, rocked El Salvador. It is estimated that close to 1,000 people lost their lives, with another 4,000 injured.

Recently, I visited El Salvador along with several of my colleagues and witnessed first hand the tragedy which has engulfed that nation. We were told that over 75,000 houses were destroyed and another 118,000 damaged ultimately affecting well over 1 million Salvadorans.

Mr. Speaker, just when the people of El Salvador seemed to have recovered from the devastating effects of Hurricane Mitch, this tragedy hits forcing new sacrifices from an already battered population.

But as they did after Mitch, the people of El Salvador have already begun to put their lives back together with a fierce spirit of self-determination, and a lot of help from friends far and wide.

And although we are dealing here with the tragedy in India, I want to recognize the valiant efforts of the people of El Salvador, the hard work of their President, Flores and other government officials for their tireless efforts. I especially want to commend the dedicated people at the Agency for International Development and their Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance for their rapid reaction to this disaster and for the aid they provided on a moments' notice and continue to provide today as Salvador recovers.

Mr. Speaker, we all recognize the horror of these kinds of tragedies and the toll they take on the people of the nation affected. I want to salute those brave men and women in both India and El Salvador for the sacrifices they have made in these times of tragedy.

I urge support of this resolution and for the people of India and El Salvador.

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 15.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today and on the approval of the Journal.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 14, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 15, by the yeas and nays;

approval of the Journal, de novo.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR CEREMONY AS PART OF COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 14.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 14, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 6]

YEAS—407

Ackerman	Bentsen	Brady (PA)
Aderholt	Bereuter	Brady (TX)
Akin	Berkley	Brown (FL)
Allen	Berry	Brown (OH)
Andrews	Biggert	Brown (SC)
Armey	Bilirakis	Bryant
Baca	Bishop	Burr
Baird	Blagojevich	Burton
Baker	Blumenauer	Buyer
Baldacci	Blunt	Calvert
Baldwin	Boehert	Camp
Ballenger	Boehner	Cannon
Barcia	Bonilla	Cantor
Barr	Bonior	Capito
Barrett	Borski	Capps
Bartlett	Boswell	Capuano
Barton	Boucher	Cardin
Bass	Boyd	Carson (OK)

Castle	Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Simmons	Tanner	Visclosky	Brown (SC)	Green (TX)	Matsui
Chabot	Herger	Menendez	Simpson	Tauscher	Walden	Bryant	Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)
Chambliss	Hill	Mica	Sisisky	Tauzin	Walsh	Burr	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Clay	Hilleary	Millender-	Skeen	Taylor (MS)	Wamp	Burton	Grucci	McCollum
Clayton	Hilliard	McDonald	Skelton	Taylor (NC)	Waters	Buyer	Gutierrez	McCrery
Clement	Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Slaughter	Terry	Watkins	Calvert	Gutknecht	McDermott
Clyburn	Hobson	Miller, George	Smith (MI)	Thomas	Watt (NC)	Camp	Hall (OH)	McGovern
Coble	Hoeffel	Mink	Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	Watts (OK)	Cannon	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Collins	Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (TX)	Thompson (MS)	Waxman	Cantor	Hansen	McInnis
Combest	Holden	Moore	Smith (WA)	Thornberry	Weiner	Capito	Harman	McIntyre
Condit	Holt	Moran (KS)	Snyder	Thune	Weld (FL)	Capps	Hart	McKeon
Conyers	Honda	Moran (VA)	Solis	Thurman	Weldon (PA)	Capuano	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Cooksey	Hooley	Morella	Souder	Tiahrt	Weller	Cardin	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Costello	Horn	Murtha	Spence	Tiberi	Whitfield	Carson (OK)	Hayes	Meehan
Coyne	Hostettler	Myrick	Spratt	Tierney	Wicker	Castle	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Houghton	Nadler	Stark	Toomey	Wilson	Chabot	Hefley	Menendez
Crane	Hoyer	Napolitano	Stearns	Towns	Wolf	Chambliss	Herger	Mica
Crenshaw	Hulshof	Neal	Stenholm	Trafficant	Woolsey	Clay	Hill	Millender-
Crowley	Hunter	Nethercutt	Stump	Turner	Wu	Clayton	Hilliard	McDonald
Cubin	Hutchinson	Ney	Stupak	Udall (CO)	Wynn	Clement	Hinchey	Miller (FL)
Culberson	Hyde	Northup	Sununu	Udall (NM)	Young (AK)	Clyburn	Hobson	Miller, George
Cummings	Insee	Norwood	Sweeney	Upton	Young (FL)	Coble	Hoeffel	Mink
Cunningham	Isakson	Nussle	Tancredo	Velázquez		Collins	Hoekstra	Moakley
Davis (CA)	Israel	Oberstar				Combest	Holden	Moore
Davis (FL)	Issa	Obey				Condit	Holt	Moran (KS)
Davis (IL)	Istook	Oliver	Abercrombie	Everett	Mollohan	Conyers	Honda	Moran (VA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson (IL)	Osborne	Bachus	Ganske	Ortiz	Cooksey	Hooley	Morella
Davis, Thomas M.	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Ose	Becerra	Gephardt	Oxley	Costello	Horn	Murtha
Deal	Jefferson	Otter	Berman	Hinojosa	Pitts	Cox	Myrick	Nadler
DeGette	Jenkins	Owens	Bono	Kennedy (RI)	Rush	Coyne	Houghton	Napolitano
Delahunt	John	Pallone	Callahan	Lantos	Strickland	Cramer	Hoyer	Neal
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell	Carson (IN)	Leach	Vitter	Crane	Hulshof	Nethercutt
DeLay	Johnson (IL)	Pastor	Cox	Lewis (GA)	Wexler	Crenshaw	Hunter	Ney
DeMint	Johnson, E. B.	Paul	DeFazio	Miller, Gary		Crowley	Hutchinson	Northup
Deutsch	Johnson, Sam	Payne				Cubin	Hyde	Norwood
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Pelosi				Culberson	Insee	Nussle
Dicks	Jones (OH)	Pence				Cummings	Isakson	Oberstar
Dingell	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)				Cunningham	Israel	Osborne
Doggett	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)				Davis (CA)	Issa	Ose
Dooley	Keller	Petri				Davis (FL)	Istook	Otter
Doolittle	Kelly	Phelps				Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Doyle	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering				Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pallone
Dreier	Kerns	Platts				Davis, Thomas M.	Jefferson	Pascarell
Duncan	Kildee	Pomboy				Deal	Jenkins	Pastor
Dunn	Kilpatrick	Portman				DeGette	John	Payne
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)				Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Pence
Ehlers	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)				DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Ehrlich	Kingston	Putnam				DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (PA)
Emerson	Kirk	Quinn				DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Petri
Engel	Klecza	Radanovich				Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pickering
English	Knollenberg	Rahall				Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Pitts
Eshoo	Kolbe	Ramstad				Dicks	Kanjorski	Platts
Etheridge	Kucinich	Rangel				Dingell	Kaptur	Pomboy
Evans	LaFalce	Regula				Doggett	Keller	Rodriguez
Farr	LaHood	Rehberg				Dooley	Kelly	Royce
Fattah	Lampson	Reyes				Doolittle	Kennedy (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Ferguson	Langevin	Reynolds				Doyle	Kennedy (RI)	Ryun (KS)
Filner	Largent	Riley				Dreier	Kerns	Sabo
Flake	Larsen (WA)	Rivers				Duncan	Kildee	Sanchez
Fletcher	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez				Dunn	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Foley	Latham	Roemer				Edwards	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Ford	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)				Ehlers	King (NY)	Sawyer
Fossella	Lee	Rogers (MI)				Ehrlich	Kingston	Saxton
Frank	Levin	Rohrabacher				Emerson	Kirk	Schaffer
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen				Engel	Klecza	Schakowsky
Frost	Lewis (KY)	Ross				English	Knollenberg	Schiff
Gallegly	Linder	Rothman				Eshoo	Kolbe	Schrock
Gekas	Lipinski	Roukema				Etheridge	Kucinich	Scott
Gibbons	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard				Evans	LaFalce	Sensenbrenner
Gilchrest	Lofgren	Royce				Farr	LaHood	Serrano
Gillmor	Lowey	Ryan (WI)				Fattah	Lampson	Sessions
Gilman	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)				Ferguson	Langevin	Shadegg
Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)	Sabo				Filner	Largent	Shaw
Goode	Luther	Sanchez				Flake	Larsen (WA)	Shays
Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Sanders				Fletcher	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin				Foley	Latham	Sherwood
Goss	Manzullo	Sawyer				Ford	LaTourette	Shimkus
Graham	Markey	Saxton				Fossella	Lee	Shows
Granger	Mascara	Scarborough				Frank	Levin	Shuster
Graves	Matheson	Schaffer				Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	
Green (TX)	Matsui	Schakowsky				Frost	Lewis (KY)	
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Schiff				Gallegly	Linder	
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Schrock				Gekas	Lipinski	
Grucci	McCollum	Scott				Gibbons	LoBiondo	
Gutierrez	McCrery	Sensenbrenner				Gilchrest	Lofgren	
Gutknecht	McDermott	Serrano				Gillmor	Lowey	
Hall (OH)	McGovern	Sessions				Gilman	Lucas (KY)	
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Shadegg				Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)	
Hansen	McInnis	Shaw				Goode	Luther	
Harman	McIntyre	Shays				Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	
Hart	McKeon	Sherman				Gordon	Maloney (NY)	
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Sherwood				Goss	Manzullo	
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shimkus				Graham	Markey	
Hayes	Meehan	Shows				Granger	Mascara	
Hayworth	Meek (FL)	Shuster				Graves	Matheson	

NOT VOTING—26

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA ON JANUARY 26, 2001, AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING AID EFFORTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 15.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 15, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 7]

YEAS—406

Ackerman	Barr	Blunt
Aderholt	Barrett	Boehler
Akin	Barton	Boehner
Allen	Bass	Bonilla
Andrews	Bentsen	Bonior
Armey	Bereuter	Borski
Baca	Berkley	Boswell
Baird	Berry	Boucher
Baker	Biggart	Boyd
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Brady (PA)
Baldwin	Bishop	Brady (TX)
Ballenger	Blagojevich	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Blumenauer	Brown (OH)